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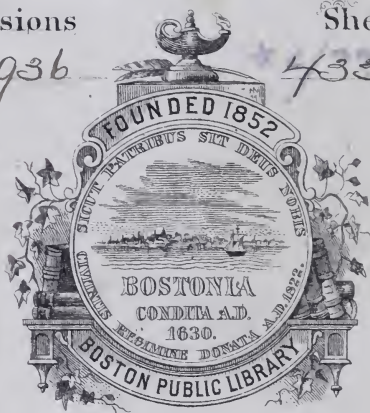
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GENEALOGY OF THE DEARBORN FAMILY.

BY E. B. DEARBORN.

FIRST GENERATION.

- (1) GODFREY DEARBORN,
was the patriarch of the Dearborn family in the United States. He
was

b. m. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. \\ 2. \text{ Nov. 25, 1662.} \end{array} \right\}$ d. Feb. 4, 1686.

In 1639, Rev. John Wheelwright, with a company of his friends, removed from the colony in Massachusetts Bay to Exeter, in the province of New Hampshire, and founded a settlement. Supposing themselves to be out of the jurisdiction of any existing company or government, they formed and signed among themselves a kind of social compact, a copy of which Dr. Farmer has given in his edition of Belknap's New Hampshire. This compact was signed by thirty-five persons, of whom Godfrey Dearborn was one. His signature to this document, like that attached to his will more than forty years afterwards, he executed by making his mark. He seems to have been a man of considerable standing and importance among the colonists, which is proved by his being elected one of the selectmen both of Exeter and Hampton. He is said to have been a native of Exeter, county of Devon, in the southwest part of England. He probably had not been long in this country when, in 1639, he removed to Exeter, though I have no account of his arrival, or the place at which he landed.

Mr. Dearborn remained in Exeter about ten years. His farm is said to have been situated within the present limits of the town of Stratham, near the residence of a Mr. Scammons. He had, in 1644, a grant of meadow land "on the 2d run, beyond Mr. Wheelwright's creek, towards Capt. Wiggins." In 1645, in connection with two other persons, he had a grant of meadow "at the head of the Great Cove Creek, about 6 acres, if it be there to be found." In 1648, he was elected one of the "Townsmen," or "Selectmen." There is also a record that William More had, in 1647, a grant of land "on the eastern side of the river, adjoining Godfrey Dearborn's."

Between 1648 and 1650, he removed to Hampton, where he spent the remainder of his life. The precise time of his removal probably cannot now be ascertained. It appears by the Exeter record, that he was chosen one of the selectmen of that town in 1648, and by the Hampton record, that on March 4, 1650, seats in the Hampton meeting house were assigned to "Goodman and Goody Dearborn." As early as 1645, several of the Exeter company removed to Hampton, and Mr. Wheelwright followed, in 1647. After this several others followed the same example, among whom was Godfrey Dearborn.

On his arrival at Hampton Mr. D. settled at the "West End," so called, on a farm ever since occupied by his descendants, and at the present time by Simon N. Dearborn and his son John. The house

which he built at some period of his life, namely, between 1650 and 1686, is still standing, about one third of a mile west of the railroad depot. The original house, however, constitutes but a small portion of the modern one. It has been enlarged in length and breadth, with new covering to the entire building, while the frame alone indicates, by the material and the arrangement of its parts, far greater antiquity than any other part of the house. The new part is occupied by Simon N. Dearborn, and the old by John Dearborn, as above. On his removal to Hampton, Godfrey became a considerable landholder, and a man of some importance in the affairs of the town. In 1651 he drew share No. 1. in the great ox pasture, though he voted against the division and entered his protest upon the record of the town. In 1670 he had a grant of eighty acres in addition to the extensive farm which he already possessed in the vicinity of his dwelling. His tax in 1653 was 15s. 10d., and he was one of the selectmen in 1655, 1663 and 1671.

The name of Mr. Dearborn's first wife is unknown. That she was living March 4, 1650, is made certain by the record already quoted. That she died previous to Nov. 25, 1662, is equally certain from the fact that at this time Godfrey married a second wife, in the person of Dorothy, widow of Philemon Dalton, by which marriage there was no issue. What was the maiden name of the last mentioned woman or the date of her death, I have not been able to determine. She was living in 1680, but died before 1696.

Godfrey Dearborn made a will, dated Dec. 14, 1680, witnessed by Samuel Dalton and his wife, Mehitable. This will was not proved till June 7, 1711, when the testator had been dead more than twenty-five years, at which time, on the death of his second son, it probably became necessary to proceed with the settlement of the father's estate. At this period both witnesses to the will were dead, hence no proof could be accomplished in the usual way. The administrator therefore petitioned the Governor of the province that he would compare the signature of the principal witness with other samples of his well-known signature, as he had been for many years a Justice of the Peace and town clerk, and from this comparison be pleased to order the administration. This course the Governor pursued and the administration was allowed.

SECOND GENERATION.

Issue of Godfrey Dearborn, No. I.

(2) I. HENRY,

b. about 1633, m. Jan. 10, 1666, d. Jan. 18, 1725.

He was born in England, and came to this country with his father, when about six years old. Dr. Farmer, who quotes from some author unknown to the writer, calls him "a man grown," but the following from the Hampton record proves this an error. "Henry Dearborn deceased Jan. y^e 18, 1724-5, aged 92 years." In what part of Hampton he resided I have not been able to determine. He was one of the selectmen of

Hampton in 1676 and 1692. He was also a signer of the petition to the king in 1683, usually called "WEARE'S PETITION." He married

ELIZABETH MARRIAN,

b. about 1644, m. Jan. 10, 1666, d. July 6, 1716.

She was daughter of John Marrian, one of the first settlers of Hampton, who lived on the place of the late Col. John Dearborn, a few rods west of the depot. Her time of birth is learned from the following record: "Elizabeth, y^e wife of Henry Dearborn, aged 72 years, died suddenly, July y^e 6^t, 1716."

(3) II. THOMAS,

b. about 1634, m. Dec. 28, 1665, d. April 14, 1710.

He was born in England, and came to this country with his father in early childhood. He was for several years a deacon of the church at Hampton, to which office he was chosen Nov. 1, 1699. He was a signer of "WEARE'S PETITION," and one of the selectmen in 1675, 1678 and 1693. His birth is deduced from the following item on the Hampton record: "Dea. Thomas Dearborn died the 14 day of april 1710 being about 76 years of age."

Dea. Dearborn's place of residence was in that part of Hampton now called "Drake side," nearly opposite the lane leading to the "Shunpike." No building remains on the spot, for which reason the exact location may not be known. He married

HANNAH COLCORD,

b. m. Dec. 28, 1665, d.

She was daughter of Edward Colcord, who was in Hampton as early as 1645, and lived near where the north school-house now stands.

(4) III. A DAUGHTER,

b. m. d.

All we know of this daughter is what we learn from her father's will, thus, "—— and then to be equally divided between my three daughters ——." This proves that she was living in 1680, when the will was made.

(5) IV. A DAUGHTER,

b. m. d.

This daughter is known only by the clause in the will of the father already quoted, and from the following in the same document we infer that she married a Shortridge. "I doe give and bequeath unto my Grandchild Ann Shurtredge," &c.

(6) V. SARAH,

b. m. Dec. 9, 1659, d.

The birth of this daughter was probably not far from the time her parents arrived in this country. Whether she was older or younger than her sister is unknown. She married

THOMAS NUDD,

b. m. Dec. 9, 1659, d.

He went to Hampton, a minor, with his mother, who at that time was wife of Henry Dow. Tradition says that her first husband, the father of Thomas, was "Roger Nudd," and that he died on the passage to this country.

(7) VI. JOHN,

b. about 1642, m. Dec. 12, 1672, d. Nov. 14, 1730.

John was born in Exeter. He was administrator of his father's estate, was residuary legatee, and received by the will the house and farm where the family lived. He was one of the selectmen in 1694, and was probably but little engaged in town business during his life. When Mr. Weare went to England with his petition to the king, John Dearborn subscribed £1. 5s. towards defraying the expense, but did not sign the petition. He married

MARY WARD,

b. about 1652, m. Dec. 12, 1672, d. Dec. 14, 1725.

She was daughter of Thomas Ward, one of the first company of settlers. The date of her birth is learned from the following Hampton record: "Died Mary, wife of John Dearborn, Dec. 14, 1725, aged 73."

THIRD GENERATION.

Issue of Henry Dearborn, No. II.

(8) I. JOHN,

b. Oct. 10, 1666, m. Nov. 4, 1689, d. Nov. 22, 1750.

John Dearborn was one of the early settlers of that part of Hampton which, in 1742, was incorporated as a town under the name of "NORTH HAMPTON." He was a deacon of the church at Hampton for several years; and after the organization of the north church he held the same office in that body until his death. He was one of the petitioners for the act by which the town of North Hampton was incorporated. When he first moved to the farm on which he spent the remainder of his life, the whole country was a wilderness. His brother Samuel had preceded him and purchased the land on which they both settled. Here he built a house, which is now standing, and which has remained in possession of the family till within twenty years of the present period. Since that time the estate has passed out of the hands of the Dearborns and is now owned by Jonathan P. Robinson. His will is dated May 22, 1746, and proved Dec. 1, 1750. His son, Simon, was Executor and residuary legatee. In the north burying-ground at North Hampton, is the gravestone of Dea. Dearborn, still standing in a good state of preservation. The inscription is yet legible, of which the following is a copy, *literatim*:

“Here lies y^e body of
 Ann Old Deciple
 John Dearborn
 Who served as Deacⁿ in y^e church
 At hampton for several years
 & til his Death in y^e church
 At North Hampton
 Of exemplary strictnes & stedines
 In Every part of Religeon
 A Man of Prayer
 he Rezind himself to God Rejoys^g
 in y^e hope of Glory
 Nov. 22 1750 Ag. 84.
 the memory of y^e just is Bles^d.”

Dea. Dearborn married

ABIGAIL BACHELDER,

b. Dec. 28, 1667, m. Nov. 4, 1689, d. Nov. 14, 1736.

She was daughter of Nathaniel Bachelder, one of the first settlers of Hampton, and his first wife, Deborah Smith. Her gravestone is still standing at North Hampton, beside that of her husband. The following is a verbatim transcript, though the original is written entirely in capitals.

“Here lyes Buried y^e
 Body of Mrs. Abigail wife of Dea-
 -con John Dearborn
 who deceased 14th
 of Nov^r 1736
 in y^e 69th year of
 her age”

(9) II. SAMUEL,

b. Jan. 11, 1670, m. July 12, 1694, d.

Samuel Dearborn has been called the pioneer of North Hampton, and is said to have built the first house in that town “north of the brook.” He purchased a large tract of land, selected a farm for himself in the centre, and sold out the remainder to his brother John (8) in such a manner as to leave himself entirely shut out from the highway, excepting a lane which passed by his brother’s door. The farm is now in possession of Dea. Nathaniel Dearborn, a lineal descendant. He was one of the petitioners for the act incorporating the town, but appears to have kept himself, like his farm, very much retired from the public, engaged only in his domestic relations. He married

MERCY BACHELDER,

b. Dec. 11, 1677, m. July 12, 1694, d.

She was daughter of Nathaniel Bachelder and his second wife, Mary Carter Wyman, and consequently a half sister to the wife of John Dearborn (8).

(10) III. ELIZABETH,

b. Dec. 13, 1672. unm., d.

This daughter died in childhood, as appears from the fact that another daughter, born in 1681, was called by the same name.

(11) IV. SARAH,

b. Nov. 9, 1675, m. Jan. 30, 1698, d.

She resided in that part of Hampton now called Hampton Falls. On the incorporation of that parish in 1711, she and her husband were dismissed from the church at Hampton for the purpose of forming one at the Falls. She married

PHILEMON BLAKE,

b. May 23, 1671, m. Jan. 30, 1698, d.

He was son of Jasper and Deborah Blake, who went to Hampton as early as 1650, as we learn from the records of the town.

(12) V. ABIGAIL,

b. m. May 28, 1701, d.

This daughter may not be placed according to a proper arrangement, as the date of her birth does not appear. She married

SAMUEL PALMER,

b. m. May 28, 1701, d.

He was son of Christopher Palmer, son of William, one of the first company that settled in Hampton, in 1639.

(13) VI. ELIZABETH 2,

b. Nov. 19, 1681, m. Dec. 30, 1704, d.

She was the second by that name, and the youngest daughter in the family. She married

WILLIAM SANBORN,

b. March 26, 1682, m. Dec. 30, 1704, d.

He was son of Josiah Sanborn, who was probably the son of Lt. John Sanborn, one of the first company in Hampton, and grandson of Rev. Stephen Bachelder.

(14) VII. HENRY,

b. Oct. 28, 1688, m. see wives; d. Feb. 10, 1717.

Henry Dearborn resided in the part of Hampton now called "Bride hill," on a farm lately occupied by Dearborn Fogg. This farm he purchased after the time of his first marriage. He died in his field, where he had been for the purpose of putting his horse in the pasture, and as he had no living male issue, and left no will, the estate no longer remained with the Dearborns. He married

1. HANNAH DOW,

b. Nov. 7, 1688, m. Oct. 28, 1708, d. Feb. 10, 1717.

She was daughter of Simon Dow, son of Henry, son of Henry, who settled in Hampton as early as 1645. Henry Dearborn married

2. MARY ROBY,

b. Nov. 25, 1686, m. Jan. 3, 1721, d. May 5, 1739.

She was daughter of Samuel, son of Judge Henry Roby, who went to Hampton about 1653. He married

3. ESTHER ———,

b.

m.

d.

This wife survived her husband, and her name is mentioned in the Probate Order by which the estate was settled. What was her maiden name I am not certain, but think she was a Fogg. If this be correct, she was daughter of Seth Fogg, son of Samuel, was born March 16, 1697, married her cousin, David Fogg, son of Samuel, son of Samuel, Oct. 24, 1734, who died Feb. 12, 1737, after which she married Henry Dearborn.

Issue of Thomas Dearborn, No. III.

(15) I. SAMUEL,

b. May 27, 1676, m. Dec. 16, 1698, d.

Samuel Dearborn settled in that part of Hampton which has since fallen within the southern part of North Hampton. His farm was the second one west of the south burying-ground. This farm has been occupied by Dearborns, the descendants of this branch, until about thirty years since, when they removed to the western part of the state. It is now owned and occupied by Samuel Drake. Samuel Dearborn married

SARAH GOVE,

b. Nov. 5, 1678, m. Dec. 16, 1698, d.

She was youngest daughter of Edward Gove, who went to Hampton as early as 1665. During Cramfield's administration, he was tried for treason, condemned, and sent to England to be hung. After lying in the Tower two years or more he was pardoned, returned home and obtained his estate.

(16) II. EBENEZER,

b. Oct. 3, 1679, m. Oct. 7, 1703, d.

Ebenezer was born at Hampton, and on the Hampton record we find the births of his children. But he removed to Chester where he was one of the first settlers and principal proprietors. He is the Patriarch of a very extensive family in that region and elsewhere. He married

ABIGAIL SANBORN,

b. m. Oct. 7, 1703, d.

She was daughter of ——— Sanborn.

(17) III. THOMAS,

b. about 1681, m. Jan. 2, 1701, d.

Thomas settled in the south part of North Hampton, on the estate between his brother Samuel and the burying-ground. As he had no male issue and his daughters probably died unmarried, his issue became extinct in the next generation, and the farm passed into the hands of a Samuel Fogg. It is now owned and occupied by David Page. He married

HULDAH SMITH,

b. m. Jan. 2, 1701, d.

She was daughter of John Smith, one of the early settlers of Hampton, who, to distinguish him from another man by the same name, was called "John Smith the cooper."

(18) IV. JONATHAN,

b. Nov. 18, 1686, m. d. Sept. 10, 1771.

He was commonly called "Cornet Dearborn," and lived on the homestead of his father, at "Drake side." He married

1. MARY ———,

b. m. d. April 5, 1744.

What was her maiden name I have not been able to determine. Her name is sometimes spelled "Maria." Jonathan married

2. SARAH ———,

b. about 1689, m. d. Oct. 22, 1762.

She is said by the record to have been at the time of her death, aged 73, from which we deduce the time of her birth.

Issue of John Dearborn, No. VII.

(19) I. JOHN,

b. Sept. 2, 1673, m. Jan. 10, 1695, d. March 19, 1746.

He was for many years a deacon of the Hampton church, to which office he was elected on the same day with his cousin by the same name, John, (8) son of Henry. He is sometimes on the record called "John Dearborn 3d," to distinguish him from his father and cousin. He lived on the original homestead of the family, the farm of his father and grandfather. Dea. Dearborn married

HANNAH DOW,

b. Sept. 13, 1676, m. Jan. 10, 1695, d. June 13, 1733.

She was daughter of Daniel Dow, son of Henry Dow, senior, already mentioned, who went to Hampton previous to 1645.

(20) II. THOMAS,

b. June 22, 1676, m. Dec. 4, 1707, d.

I think he lived at Hampton Falls, but as his issue were all females the name became extinct in his line in the next generation. He married

MARY GARLAND,

b. m. Dec. 4, 1707, d. Feb. 1, 1769.

She was daughter of Jacob Garland, son of John, who went to Hampton previous to 1653.

(21) III. MARY,

b. May 6, 1678, m. Aug. 25, 1698, d.

Mary was the only daughter in the family and married

STEPHEN BACHELDER,

b. March 8, 1676, m. Aug. 25, 1698, d.

He was son of the first Nathaniel Bachelder, already mentioned, and his first wife, Deborah, who died at the time of his birth.

FOURTH GENERATION.

Issue of John Dearborn, No. VIII.

(22) I. DEBORAH,

b. Feb. 8, 1690, m. Dec. 31, 1713, d.

She resided at North Hampton, and married

THOMAS MARSTON,

b. m. Dec. 31, 1713, d.

He was son of Ephraim Marston, son of Thomas, who went to Hampton the first summer of the settlement.

(23) II. JONATHAN,

b. May 8, 1691, m. Dec. 29, 1715, d. Jan. 29, 1779.

Tradition calls this son a "wild youth." He moved to Stratham, where a line of his descendants still reside. The farm which he cultivated is now occupied by John Dearborn, a great-grandson of Jonathan. He married

HANNAH TUCKE,

b. April 10, 1697, m. Dec. 29, 1715, d. June 12, 1780.

She was daughter of John Tucke, son of Edward, son of Robert, one of the first company in Hampton.

(24) III. ELIZABETH,

b. Aug. 31, 1692, m. Jan. 12, 1716, d.

Little is known of her except that she married

JOHN GARLAND,

b. m. Jan. 12, 1716, d.

Whose son John Garland was, I cannot determine, but think he must have been son of Peter, son of John, one of the first settlers of Hampton.

(25) IV. ESTHER,

b. June 15, 1694, m. d.

All we know of her is that she married

—— NORTON,

b. m. d.

Norton probably lived in Greenland. There was no such name in Hampton or North Hampton.

(26) V. JOSEPH,

b. Feb. 8, 1696, m. Oct. 22, 1719, d. Jan. 15, 1768.

Joseph Dearborn lived at one time in the field near the southwest corner of the north burying-ground, and afterwards on the Winecut road. He was usually styled "The Governor," though he had no legal claim to that title. He married

ANNA DEARBORN,

b. Dec. 18, 1699, m. Oct. 22, 1719, d. Oct. 9, 1789.

She was daughter of Samuel Dearborn, No. 15, and was therefore second cousin to her husband.

(27) VI. ABIGAIL,

b. Jan. 24, 1700, m. Dec. 28, 1721, d.

Of this daughter I have no account, except that she married

BENJAMIN CRAM,

b. m. Dec. 28, 1721, d.

He probably lived in Exeter or Hampton Falls.

(28) VII. LYDIA,

b. April 4, 1702, m. Jan. 29, 1730, d.

The descendants of this daughter are extremely numerous. She married

JEREMIAH SANBORN,

b. Feb. 12, 1703, m. Jan. 29, 1730, d. Aug. 8, 1783.

He was son of John Sanborn, son of William, one of the first settlers.

(29) VIII. RUTH,

b. May 21, 1705, m. June 27, 1728, d. Jan. 8, 1741.

Anecdotes are still related by the old people of the amia-

ble disposition of this daughter. She died of fever. She married

DAVID PAGE,

b. Nov. 1, 1703, m. June 27, 1728, d. Jan. 9, 1785.

He was son of Christopher Page, son of Thomas, son of Robert, who went to Hampton during the second summer of the settlement and lived on the spot now occupied by his descendant, Josiah Page. David lived at North Hampton, on the Exeter road, where Joseph Dearborn now lives.

(30) IX. SIMON,

b. July 31, 1706, m. Dec. 5, 1728, d.

This son is said by tradition to have been born in the gar-
rison house, which stood on the "Green," at North Hampton,
near the spot where the old meeting-house recently stood.
His mother was lodged there for security against the Indians,
who at that time were exceedingly troublesome in all the
new settlements. He signed the petition for incorporating
North Hampton in 1742, and was the father of the late Maj.
Gen. Henry Dearborn. He married

SARAH MARSTON,

b. m. Dec. 5, 1728, d.

She was daughter of Simon Marston, son of Ephraim, son
of Thomas of Hampton, who has already been mentioned.

(31) X. BENJAMIN,

b. Nov. 12, 1710, m. d.

Of this son I have been able to learn nothing except his
birth, which appears on the Hampton record. He probably
died young, or some tradition of him would remain.

Issue of Samuel Dearborn, No. IX.

(32) I. MARY,

b. April 23, 1695, m. d.

I have no further account of this daughter. She probably
died young.

(33) II. MERCY,

b. Feb. 21, 1697, m. d.

This daughter died in childhood, as appears from the fact
that another child, born five years later, was called by the
same name. Mercy was a twin.

(34) III. MEHITABLE,

b. Feb. 21, 1697, m. Jan. 15, 1718, d.

Mehitable was a twin with Mercy, as the date of birth
shows. She married

THOMAS BERRY,

b. m. Jan. 15, 1718, d.

Berry is not a Hampton name. He probably belonged in
Greenland or Portsmouth.

(35) IV. SARAH,

b. June 27, 1699, m. Nov. 24, 1720, d.

Sarah's husband and the wife of her cousin Jonathan (23) were of the same family. She married

EDWARD TUCKE,

b. Feb. 7, 1696, m. Nov. 24, 1720, d. June 29, 1779.

He was son of John Tucke, son of Edward, son of Robert, before mentioned.

(36) V. MERCY,

b. Feb. 18, 1702, m. d.

From the entire silence of the record except in relation to the birth, and the absence of tradition, I presume that this daughter died young.

(37) VI. JEREMIAH,

b. April 1, 1704, m. Dec. 23, 1724, d. 1751.

Jeremiah lived on the farm of his father at North Hampton. The time of his death is learned from the fact that his will was made June 4, 1751, and proved July 16, 1751, between which dates he died. He was one of the petitioners for the act incorporating North Hampton in 1742. He married

SARAH TAYLOR,

b. Dec. 20, 1705, m. Dec. 23, 1724, d.

She was daughter of Richard Taylor, son of John, son of Anthony, one of the settlers who went to Hampton the first summer.

(38) VII. ELIZABETH,

b. Nov. 9, 1706, unm. d. Nov. 30, 1706.

This daughter died the same month in which she was born.

(39) VIII. NATHANIEL,

b. Jan. 21, 1710, m. Dec. 2, 1731, d.

Nathaniel moved to Kensington, where one line of his descendants still reside. He is the ancestor of a very extensive branch of the family. He married

MARY BACHELDER,

b. Oct. 30, 1711, m. Dec. 2, 1731, d.

She was daughter of Samuel Bachelder, son of the first Nathaniel and his second wife, Mary.

(40) IX. HENRY,

b. Dec. 27, 1712, m. Jan. 19, 1738, d.

Henry spent at least the early part of his married life at North Hampton, and probably lived on the Winecut road, on the farm occupied by Col. John Taylor. He was a signer of the petition for incorporating North Hampton, in 1742. He married

MARGARET SHERBURNE,

b. June 29, 1718, m. Jan. 19, 1738, d.

She was daughter of John, son of Capt. Samuel Sherburne, who was killed by the Indians at Maquait, near Brunswick, Aug. 4, 1691. The name "Sherburne" has been preserved in the family as a christian name to the present time.

(41) X. SAMUEL,

b. Sept. 1, 1715, unm. d. Feb. 5, 1736.

Samuel died of the "throat distemper," a disease which proved extensively fatal in 1736.

(42) XI. ABIGAIL,

b. Oct. 19, 1720, m. Nov. 25, 1742, d. July 1, 1811.

She was her husband's second wife, and is the ancestor of a very numerous and extensive family. She married

ABRAHAM DRAKE,

b. Dec. 4, 1715, m. Nov. 25, 1742, d. Aug. 1, 1781.

He was son of Abraham, son of Abraham, son of Abraham, son of Robert Drake, one of the early settlers of Hampton, who lived where the Baptist meeting-house now stands. Abraham lived at North Hampton, and was a colonel of volunteers at the time of Burgoyne's surrender.

Issue of Henry Dearborn, No. XIV.

(43) I. SARAH,

b. Feb. 20, 1709, m. Feb. 19, 1734, d. 1789.

We know by the town record that she married

JOHN TAYLOR,

b. m. Feb. 19, 1734, d.

The statistics in relation to John Taylor I have had no opportunity to obtain with certainty. See No. 67.

(44) II. HANNAH,

b. Dec. 10, 1710, unm. d. Nov. 30, 1724.

The death of this daughter occurred when she was fourteen-years old, wanting twenty days.

(45) III. ELIZABETH,

b. m. d.

Our knowledge of this daughter depends on the probate settlement of her father's estate and on tradition. She married

WILLIAM SANBORN,

b. m. d.

Who his parents were I know not at present.

(46) IV. HENRY,

b. about 1715, unm. d. June 13, 1741.

He is said by the record to have been twenty-five years old at the time of his death.

(47) V. SIMON,

b. Jan. 21, 1717, unm. d.

This son died before his father, as we know that Henry left no male issue.

(48) VI. MARY,

b. June 2, 1722, m. May 19, 1742, d.

Mary was the daughter of the second wife and her only issue, so far as we know. She married

EBENEZER LOVERING,

b. m. May 19, 1742, d.

On the death of his father-in-law he inherited one third of his estate.

Issue of Samuel Dearborn, No. XV.

(49) I. ANNA,

b. Dec. 18, 1699, m. Oct. 22, 1719, d. Oct. 9, 1789.

She was born and lived to old age within the present limits of North Hampton. She married her second cousin,

JOSEPH DEARBORN,

b. Feb. 8, 1696, m. Oct. 22, 1719, d. Jan. 15, 1768.

He is No. 26 of this genealogy, which see.

(50) II. EDWARD,

b. May 26, 1702, m. d.

I suppose this son died young, as I have been able to find no further trace of him.

(51) III. REUBEN,

b. m. See wives. d.

Reuben inherited his father's estate at North Hampton. He married

1. ANNA PAGE,

b. m. Jan. 20, 1732, d. Nov. 22, 1741.

She was daughter of Francis Page, son of Francis, son of Robert, already mentioned (29). He married

2. ESTHER HOBBS,

b. m. Sept. 24, 1743, d.

She was daughter of James Hobbs, son of Morris, son of Morris, or "Maurice," one of the early settlers of Hampton.

Issue of Ebenezer Dearborn, No. XVI.

(52) I. EBENEZER,

b. Jan. 27, 1705, m. Jan. 13, 1731, d.

Ebenezer lived in Chester, as did his father. He married
HULDAH NASON,

b. m. Jan. 13, 1731, d.

This marriage was recorded at Hampton, though I have
no account of her family.

(53) II. MEHITABLE,

b. Nov. 14, 1708, m. d.

No further account of this daughter.

(54) III. PETER,

b. Nov. 14, 1710, m. d.

Peter lived at Chester and has many descendants. His
wife's name I have not been able to learn.

(55) IV. BENJAMIN,

b. Aug. 13, 1713, m. d.

I know not whether this son was married or not.

(56) V. THOMAS,

b. Dec. 3, 1715, m. d. Jan. 1754.

Thomas had a family, but his wife's name I have not
learned. His will was dated Jan. 7, 1754, and proved Jan.
30, 1754.

(57) VI. MICHAEL,

b. April 24, 1719, m. d.

Michael had a family, but his wife's name I know not.
His will was dated Oct. 20, 1753, proved Jan. 30, 1754.

(58) VII. ABIGAIL,

b. Jan. 27, 1721, m. d.

Whether she was married or not I do not know.

(59) VIII. MARY,

b. June 11, 1723, m. d.

Whether this daughter was married or not I have not
learned.NOTE.—There may have been a JOHN in this family, who had an
extensive family.*Issue of Thomas Dearborn, No. XVII.*

(60) I. MARY,

b. June 15, 1702, unm. d.

Probably she died before her father.

(61) II. THEODATE,

b. Dec. 18, 1710, unm. d.

She probably died before her father.

(62) III. HULDAH,

b. Nov. 3, 1714, unm. d.

There is no doubt but this daughter also died young.

Issue of Jonathan Dearborn, No. XVIII.

(63) I. JONATHAN,

b. May 22, 1709, m. Jan. 15, 1747, d. March 15, 1772.

Jonathan D. resided on the estate of his father and grandfather at "Drake side." His death occurred in the following manner. He had been on a visit to his only daughter, at North Hampton. On his return he attempted to cross a piece of low land, upon snow shoes. By some accident he fell, and being unable to rise or disengage himself from the shoes he "perished in the snow." He married

SARAH BUTLER,

b. 1718, m. Jan. 15, 1747, d. Sept. 4, 1758.

Whose daughter she was I know not. She was married 1, to Moses Leavitt, son of Moses, son of Hesron, son of Thomas. They were married Nov. 5, 1741, and he died at Louisburg, in 1745.

(64) II. DANIEL,

b. unm. d.

This son is known only by tradition as an "Old bachelor."

(65) III. NATHANIEL,

b. 1714, m. d. Oct. 29, 1787.

This son was in late life something of a hermit. He avoided society, lived alone, and finally died alone.

(66) IV. SHUBAEL,

b. unm. d.

This son is known only by tradition. It is said that he lived on the place of the late Stephen Coffin, and afterwards moved to some town in the interior.

(67) V. MARY,

b. m. See husbands. d.

Of this daughter we know little except from tradition in the families of her husbands. She married

1. MORRIS HOEBS,

b. m. March 20, 1746, d.

He lived at North Hampton and was son of Morris, son of Morris, son of Morris, (Maurice) one of the early settlers of Hampton. She married

2. JOHN TAYLOR,

b. m. d.

He lived at North Hampton and was probably son of Richard Taylor, son of John, son of Anthony, of Hampton. I think he was the same person who married, first, Sarah Dearborn, No. 43.

Issue of John Dearborn, No. XIX.

(68) I. ANN,

b. Oct. 22, 1695, m. Dec. 4, 1717, d.

I find no record of her except her birth and marriage. She married

JOSEPH PHILBRICK,

b. 1693, m. Dec. 4, 1717, d. Dec. 20, 1761.

He was son of James Philbrick, son of James, who moved from Watertown to Hampton previous to 1650.

(69) II. JOSEPH,

b. April 9, 1699, unm. d. Dec. 9, 1700.

This son died during his second year.

(70) III. JOHN,

b. March 28, 1703, m. Sept. 30, 1724, d. March 24, 1754.

John inherited the original farm of Godfrey Dearborn. He married

ANNA SANBORN,

b. May 27, 1705, m. Sept. 30, 1724, d. July 6, 1769.

She was daughter of John Sanborn, son of William, one of the first Hampton company.

Issue of Thomas Dearborn, No. XX.

(71) I. HANNAH,

b. 1715, m. d.

She lived to old age, having married

JEREMIAH TOWLE,

b. m. d. Aug. 28, 1789.

He was son of Caleb Towle, son of Philip, one of the early settlers of Hampton.

(72) II. ANN,

b. Aug. 14, 1720, m. d.

I have no further account of this daughter.

(73) III. TABITHA,

b. June 29, 1723, m. d.

She lived to old age, having married

JEREMIAH MARSTON,

b. m. d. March 17, 1807.

He was son of Jeremiah, son of Ephraim, son of Thomas,
one of the early settlers of Hampton.

(74) IV. SARAH,

b. June 4, 1726, m. d.

I know nothing of this daughter except the birth.

(To be concluded in the next number.)

JOHN FOSTER WILLIAMS.

In the cursory examination we have been able to give the history of the Williams Family, elsewhere noticed in this volume, we do not find any mention of one of the name, who took an early and prominent part in our great revolutionary struggle. This was JOHN FOSTER WILLIAMS of Boston, Ms. He belonged to the naval service; and Mr. Cooper has not failed to give him a high character, although he has neglected to tell us but partially how he came to deserve it. But in a little, unpretending work, purporting to have been written by the late Ebenezer Fox of Roxbury, we find a very thrilling account of what is merely alluded to in Mr. Cooper's *Naval History of the United States*. The title of the little volume just mentioned is in these words—"The Revolutionary Adventures of Ebenezer Fox, of Roxbury, Massachusetts. Boston: 1838." 18mo.

As the author of this volume sailed with Mr. Williams, and knew him well, we conclude to extract the material part of what he says of him. The account opens in 1780, and is as follows:—

"Our coast was lined with British cruisers, which had almost annihilated our commerce. The State of Massachusetts judged it expedient to build a government vessel, rated as a twenty-gun ship, named the 'Protector,' commanded by Captain John Foster Williams. She was to be fitted for service as soon as possible, to protect our commerce and to annoy the enemy. A rendezvous was established for recruits at the head of Hancock's wharf, where the national flag, then bearing thirteen stripes and stars, was hoisted. All means were resorted to which ingenuity could devise, to induce men to enlist. A recruiting officer bearing a flag, and attended by a band of martial music, paraded the streets, to excite a thirst for glory and a spirit of military ambition.

"The recruiting officer possessed the qualifications requisite to make the service appear alluring, especially to the young. He was a jovial, good-natured fellow, of ready wit and much broad humor. Crowds followed in his wake when he marched the streets; and he occasionally stopped at the corners to harangue the multitude, in order to excite their patriotism and zeal for the cause of liberty. When he espied any large boys among the idle crowd around him, he would attract their attention by singing in a comical manner the following doggerel:

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BY E. B. DEARBORN.

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FIFTH GENERATION.

Issue of Jonathan Dearborn, No. XXII.

(75) I. JOHN, b. April 2, 1718, m. d. March 22, 1807. He was his father's successor on the farm at Stratham. He m. 1st, Mary Chapman, b. m. d. May 13, 1762; 2d, Mary Cawley, b. d. Aug. 20, 1769. The male issue of this family were, 1, *Jonathan*, who lived in Raymond; 2, *James*; 3, *John*, who remained at home, and whose son John still lives upon the farm. One branch of the family resides in Charlestown, Mass.

(76) II. BETHIAH, b. Nov. 24, 1719, unm. d. April 12, 1767.

(77) III. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 24, 1721, unm. d. Sept. 10, 1725.

(78) IV. HANNAH, b. March 14, 1735, m. d. July 12, 1815.

Issue of Joseph Dearborn, No. XXVI.

(79) I. SIMEON, b. July 10, 1720, unm. d. . We know that this son died young, by the fact that another son in the family afterwards received the same name.

(80) II. REUBEN GOVE, b. May 24, 1722, m. d. Dec. 27, 1791. He lived, first at North Hampton, on the "Winicut road," then in the interior of New Hampshire, and died at the house of his son Joseph in North Hampton, on the road leading to Exeter. He married Phebe Sanborn, b. Dec. 13, 1725, m. d. Dec. 27, 1791. She was daughter of Dea. John Sanborn. The descendants of this family in the male line are not numerous. The males of the sixth generation were, 1, *Joseph*, b. Dec. 3, 1746, d. Sept. 5, 1753; 2, *Daniel*, b. July 14, 1750, d. Dec. 14, 1783, whose only son was True Worthy Gove, formerly warden of the New Hampshire State Prison; 3, *Reuben Gove*, b. April 16, 1753, who had a son Simon that lived to be married; 4, *Joseph*, who lived on the Exeter road, North Hampton, whose issue is now nearly extinct in the male line.

(81) III. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 1, 1723, unm. d. Feb. 13, 1736.

(82) IV. BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 15, 1725, m. d. April 9, 1755. He was a physician, graduated at Harvard College in 1746, and settled in Portsmouth. The following inscription upon his grave-stone in the north burying-ground in that town is in a good state of preservation.

"Here lies buried
the body of Doct.
Benjamin Dearborn
who departed this life
April y^e 9. 1755,
in the 30th year
of his age."

He married Ruth Rogers, b. m. d. . She was daughter of Dr. Benjamin Rogers of Portsmouth. In this family there was but one son, *Benjamin*, b. about 1755, d. Feb. 22, 1838, in Boston, extensively known as the inventor of the "patent balance." His sons, Nathaniel and John M., still reside in Boston.

(83) V. SIMEON, b. Dec. 11, 1727, m. d. . He

lived in Greenland, at a place called "Norton's Hill," near North Hampton. He married, first, Anne Gookin, b. m. d. Oct. 22, 1763. Second, Martha Haven, b. m. d. The first wife was buried in the north burying-ground at North Hampton, with two infant children, where her tomb-stone and inscription can still be seen. One son, *Simeon*, has a son Levi, living at this time in South Boston. The second wife was from Portsmouth. She had several sons, whose descendants are not known to the writer.

(84) VI. LEVI, b. March 7, 1730, m. March 28, 1751, d. March 28, 1792. He was a physician, and resided in North Hampton. He lived at some time on the farm recently [perhaps now] occupied by Colonel John Taylor, and at some time on the farm of the late Hon. Daniel Gookin, who married his daughter. He was for many years Town Clerk, Representative to the General Court, &c. Dr. Dearborn was interred in the north burying-ground at North Hampton, where the following inscription still remains.

*"In memory of
Doctor LEVI DEARBORN
who after a life of extensive
usefulness in his calling
departed this life
March 28. 1792. Aged 62."*

He married Sarah Swett, b. 1736, m. March 28, 1751, d. Aug. 2, 1808. She was daughter of Benjamin Swett, son of Joseph of Newbury, son of Benjamin, son of John. After the death of her first husband she married Hon. Philip White, and died at South Hampton. The only male issue of this family which lived to adult age were, 1, *Levi*, b. June 30, 1757, m. Anna, daughter of Rev. — Haven of New Castle, Sept. 11, 1781, d. at Concord, June 1, 1802; 2, *Benjamin*, b. May 1, 1770, m. Sarah Pickering of Greenland, 1792.

(85) VII. SARAH, b. July 11, 1732, unm. d. Feb. 9. 1736.

Issue of Simon Dearborn, No. XXX.

(86) I. HANNAH, b. m. d. . She was probably the oldest child in this family, though the date of her birth is wanting. She married Benjamin Wadleigh, b. m. d. They lived at Kensington.

(87) II. ABIGAIL, b. March 28, 1731, m. d. . This daughter married Benjamin Lamprey, b. m. d.

(88) III. JOHN, b. Oct. 7, 1732, unm. d. April 26, 1736.

(89) IV. SIMON, b. March 21, 1734, m. (see wives) d. . He moved to Monmouth, Maine, where he lived to old age. He married, 1st, Anna Sanborn, b. April 6, 1737, m. Aug. 19, 1756, d. . She was daughter of Ebenezer Sanborn of North Hampton. He married, 2d, Dolly Currier, b. about 1749, m. April , 1770, d. Nov. 13, 1832. The only male issue of this family that lived to adult age was *Simon*, b. Nov. 27, 1760, m. 1st, Molly Blake of Epping, 1782, who d. Nov. 14, 1804; 2d, Mehitable Marston, 1805, who d. Feb. 30, 1838, aged 66. This family is numerous in Monmouth. Lieut. Col. Greenleaf Dearborn of the U. S. Army, who died at Brattleborough, Sept. 9, 1846, was son of the last mentioned Simon.

(90) V. SARAH, b. m. d. . She married Robert Page, b. m. d. . He was son

of David Page of North Hampton, son of Christopher of Hampton, son of Thomas, son of Robert.

(91) VI. JOHN, b. Oct. 3, 1738, m. . d. Jan. 18, 1830. He was usually styled "Capt. John Dearborn," and resided at North Hampton, on the estate of his father and grandfather. He married Bethiah Fogg, b. m. d. . She was daughter of Abner (or Seth?) Fogg, son of Seth, son of Samuel. The male issue of this family who lived to adult age, were, 1, *John*, b. Oct. 17, 1760, lived in Greenland; 2, *Simon*, b. April 28, 1766, d. at North Hampton, Nov. 3, 1843. His only male descendant is a grandson, Thomas W. Dearborn, a shipmaster, of Boston; 3, *Joseph*, b. May 17, 1768, d. Nov. 4, 1801. The only descendants are in Paris, Kentucky; 4, *Rhodolphus*, b. March 21, 1784, moved to New York.

(92) VII. ELIPHALET, b. Sept. 6, 1740, m. . d. . He married Mary Chase, b. m. d. . She was daughter of Josiah Chase of Epping. Where this family went I know not.

(93) VIII. RUTH, b. Aug. 29, 1741, m. . d. . She married Phineas Blake, b. m. d. . This family was originally of Epping, but afterwards removed to Monmouth, Maine; where the descendants now reside.

(94) IX. DEBORAH, b. Feb. 5, 1743, m. . d. . She married Jonathan Cilley, b. m. d. . They lived at Notingham.

(95) X. BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 13, 1745, m. . d. . He settled in Monmouth, Maine. He married Anna Freeze, b. m. d. . The descendants are in Monmouth and vicinity.

(96) XI. LEVI, b. Feb. 23, 1747, m. . d. Feb. 25, 1836. This son also moved to Monmouth. He married Susanna Page, b. Aug. 27, 1749, m. . d. Nov. 28, 1841. She was daughter of David Page of Epping.

The male issue of this family were, 1, *Dudley*, b. Oct. 5, 1770; 2, *David*, b. March 6, 1773; *John*, b. July 6, 1780, settled in Winsor, Me.; 4, *Frederick W.*, b. Oct. 17, 1787, settled in Augusta. The descendants are numerous in the above-mentioned places and vicinity.

(97) XII. HENRY, b. Feb. 23, 1751, m. (see wives) d. June 6, 1829. He was a physician at Notingham, N. H., in 1772, Captain in the New Hampshire Regiment at the battle of Bunker Hill, 1775, Captain in Arnold's expedition to Quebec, 1775-6, Major, with the command of a distinct corps, at the battles of Stillwater and Saratoga, 1777, Lieut. Colonel at the battle of Monmouth, 1778, Deputy Quarter Master General with rank of Colonel at the siege of Yorktown and the capture of Cornwallis, 1781, Colonel of the first New Hampshire Regiment from 1781 to the end of the war, removed to Maine, 1784, elected Brigadier General of militia, 1787, Marshal of Maine, 1789, member of Congress, 1793, Major General of militia, 1795, Secretary of War, 1801, Collector of the port of Boston, 1809, Major General of 14th Div. Mass., Feb., 1812, Senior Major General of U. S. Army and Commander-in-chief in the Northern Department, April, 1812, Minister to Portugal, 1822, returned 1824, and retired to private life. He died on his estate at Roxbury, Mass., and his body lies in the tomb which bears his name at Mount Auburn. He married 1st, Mary Bartlett, b. August 17, 1751, m. Sept. 22, 1771, d. Oct. 22, 1778; 2d, Dorcas Osgood, b. March 24, 1752, m. March 28, 1780, d. Oct. 17, 1810; 3d, Sarah Bowdoin, b. m. Nov. , 1813, d. May 24, 1826. The

second wife was daughter of Colonel John Osgood of Andover, Mass., and widow of Isaac Marble. The third wife was daughter of William Bowdoin, Esq., and widow of Hon. James Bowdoin. The male issue of this family were, 1, *Henry Alexander Scammel*, b. March 3, 1783, and 2, *George Raleigh*, b. Oct. 22, 1784, d. Dec. 3, 1806., unnm. Henry A. S. Dearborn, above, graduated at William and Mary College, Va., 1803, commenced the practice of law in Portland, 1806, married Hannah Swett Lee of Salem, May 3, 1807, collector of the port of Boston, 1812, Brigadier General of militia, 1814, member of the convention for revising the Constitution of Massachusetts, 1820-1, member of the governor's council, 1830, State Senator, 1831, member of Congress, 1832, Adjutant General of the Commonwealth, 1835, Mayor of Roxbury, 1847-8.

A. Dearborn

Issue of Jeremiah Dearborn, No. XXXVII.

(98) I. JEREMIAH, b. Dec. 20, 1726, m. d. Jan. , 1784. He lived on the estate of his father and grandfather. He married Mary Nudd, b. m. d. . She was daughter of James Nudd, son of Samuel, son of Thomas, one of the early settlers of Hampton. The male issue of this family are, 1, *Samuel*, b. Nov. 20, 1754, d. Nov. 11, 1838. He lived upon the farm which his ancestors had occupied for three generations before him, and was grandfather to the writer of this memoir. The descendants are numerous in North Hampton, Exeter, Portsmouth, and Gilmanton; 2, *Jeremiah*, b. May 31, 1766. - He moved to Wakefield, where his family still remains.

(99) II. SARAH, b. May 27, 1728, unnm. d. May 1, 1736.

(100) III. MARY, b. 1732, unnm. d. March 25, 1736.

(101) IV. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 9, 1734, unnm. d. March 16, 1736.

(102) V. SARAH, 2, b. July 11, 1737, m. d. Nov. 25, 1826. She married Simon Page, b. June 15, 1731, m. d. July 11, 1806. He was son of Jonathan Page, son of Christopher, son of Thomas, son of Robert, and lived on the road leading from North Hampton to Exeter.

(103) VI. MARY, 2, b. May 23, 1740, m. d. Feb. 7, 1826. She married Stephen Page, b. April 8, 1735, m. d. June 8, 1805. He was brother to Simon above, (102) and resided in the same neighbourhood.

(104) VII. ABIGAIL, b. April 4, 1743, unnm. d.

(105) VIII. ANNE, b. July 30, 1745, m. d. . She married William Godfrey, b. May 26, 1746, m. d. . He was son of James Godfrey.

Issue of Nathaniel Dearborn, No. XXXIX.

(106) I. MARY, b. Aug. 21, 1732, unnm. d. young.

(107) II. SAMUEL, b. June 18, 1734, m. d. . This son occupied the farm of his father at Kensington, and died without issue. He married Hannah James, b. m. d. . She was of Kensington.

(108) III. HENRY, b. May 29, 1736, m. d. . He resided at Danville, and married, at Kensington, — Hutchins, b. m. d.

(109) IV. MARY, b. Jan. 16, 1739, m] d. . She

married Moses French, b. m. d. This family lived at South Hampton.

(110) V. NATHANIEL, b. Nov. 30, 1741, unm. d. early.

(111) VI. JEREMIAH, b. Aug. 29, 1743, m. d. April 18, 1816. He moved to Portsmouth, where he died. He married Elizabeth Locke, b. m. d. The descendants of this family are to some extent remaining in Portsmouth, and the late George Dearborn of Boston and New York, was a grandson of Jeremiah.

(112) VII. ELIZABETH, b. May 1, 1745, m. d. She married — Huntoon, b. m. d. This family lived in Salisbury, N. H.

(113) VIII. NATHAN, b. Dec. 12, 1746, m. d. He married, in Kensington, Mary Brown, b. m. d. This family settled in Wakefield.

(114) IX. EDWARD, b. Feb. 13, 1749, m. 1770, d. June 16, 1792. He settled in Deerfield, but married, in Kensington, Susanna Brown, b. Oct. 15, 1751, m. 1770, d. Dec. 8, 1813. The male issue of this family were, 1, *Sewell*, b. Feb. 26, 1773, m. Sarah Dow, April 14, 1801, settled in Deerfield and has a son in Bangor; 2, *Nathaniel*, b. Jan. 18, 1775, m. Comfort Palmer, July, 1795; 3, *Samuel*, b. Sept. 3, 1778, m. Rachel Page, Jan. 1800; 4, *Henry*, b. May 11, 1780, m. Polly Wiggin, 1801; 5, *Edward*, b. June 19, 1790, d. Jan. 27, 1809.

(115) X. REBECCA, b. Jan. 23, 1751, m. d. She married — Webster, b. m. d. This family lived in Salisbury, N. H.

Issue of Henry Dearborn, No. XL.

(116) I. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 5, 1738, m. d. This son settled in Goshen, Vt., where his descendants probably remain.

(117) II. SHERBURNE, b. m. d. He married Mary Kenniston, b. m. d. Many of the descendants of this family live in Bedford, N. H., and one branch is in Boston.

(118) III. NATHANIEL, b. m. d. This son moved to New York, and is known to the writer only by tradition.

(119) IV. JANE, b. m. d. She married Timothy Osgood, b. m. d. This family lived at Raymond.

(120) V. MARY, b. m. d. She married William Prescott, b. m. d. They lived in Vershear, Vt.

(121) VI. MARGARET, b. m. d. She married Jeremiah Haynes, b. m. d. They lived in Epsom.

(122) VII. LOVE, b. unm. d. This daughter lived to old age in the family of her sister Margaret.

NOTE.—The arrangement of the names in this family except the first two may be erroneous.

Issue of Reuben Dearborn, No. LI.

(123) I. JOSIAH, b. Sept. 18, 1733, m. d. Nov. 29, 1817. This son removed to Effingham, where he was one of the first settlers. He married Hannah Shepard, b. m. d. Nov. 17, 1783. The

issue of this family were, 1, *Asahel*, b. 1762, m. Elizabeth, daughter of Weare Drake, Aug. 6, 1776, d. Oct. 19, 1821. Their sons, Josiah Dearborn, Esq., and Dr. Asahel Dearborn, are still living in Effingham; 2, *Reuben*, m. Comfort, daughter of Morris Hobbs, April 3, 1793, d. Jan. 30, 1834; 3, *Shepard*, b. 1775, m. Mary, daughter of John Leavitt, Nov. 4, 1798, d. March 7, 1822.

(124) II. SARAH, b. 1735, unm. d. Sept. 3, 1731.

(125) III. REUBEN, b. July 29, 173, m. d. . The male descendants of this son are still somewhat numerous, though the writer has been unable to get from them the proper statistics.

(126) IV. CURTIS, b. 1741, unm. d. Dec. 3, 1741.

(127) V. ANN, b. June 28, 1744, m. d. . This was the first child of her father's second wife.

(128) VI. SARAH, b. m. d. . Probably died young. (?)

(129) VII. PHINEAS, b. m. d. . This son lived on the farm of his father and grandfather. His male issue were, 1, *Ebenezer*, who lived on his father's farm till within about thirty years, since which time the family has disappeared from the town. He married Anne, daughter of John Dearborn of Hampton. (See No. 161.) 2, *Phineas*, m. Abigail, daughter of Wm. Sanborn; 3, *Samuel*, m. Polly Bachelder of Epsom; 4, *Richard Clark*. The family still lives in the western part of New Hampshire.

(130) VIII. BENJAMIN, b. m. d. . He removed to Effingham, where he lived to old age. He married Sarah Lamprey, b. m. d. . She was daughter of Morris Lamprey, son of Benjamin, son of Henry. The male issue of this family were, 1, *Samuel*; 2, *Morris*, both of whom are dead and nothing has been learned of their issue.

(131) IX. SAMUEL, b. m. d. . This name comes down by tradition only.

Issue of Ebenezer Dearborn, No. LII.

(132) I. HANNAH, b. 1731, m. d. . She married, in Chester, Elijah Heath, b. m. d.

(133) II. SARAH, b. 1734, m. d. 1814. She married, in Chester, John Shackford.

(134) III. STEPHEN, b. May 15, 1738, m. d. 1823. He resided in Chester and married 1, Ruth Robie, b. m. d. 2, Lydia Robie, b. m. d. The first wife was daughter of John and the second of Samuel Robie. The male issue of this family was *Richard*, son of the first wife, whose posterity is numerous.

(135) IV. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 6, 1744, m. 1769, d. He lived in Chester and married Adah Philbrick, b. m. d. The male issue of this family were, 1, *John*, who m. Susan Lufkin and moved to Vermont. He was living in 1823; 2, *Jonathan*, m. Anna, daughter of Col. Jonathan Dearborn, No. 136, and had female issue; 3, *William*, m. a Lowell of Amesbury, and there resided.

(136) V. JONATHAN, b. Dec. 26, 1746, m. d. He resided at Chester, and had the title of Colonel, and married Delia Robie, b. m. d. The male issue were, 1, *Richard*, b. Aug. 8, 1774, who had ten children; *Edward*, b. July 16, 1776, a physician now living at Seabrook; 3, *Jonathan*, b. Jan. 25, 1781, who has sev-

eral sons; 4, *Cyrus*, b. Aug. 27, 1785, a physician at Salisbury, Mass., several children; 5, *Ebenezer*, b. July 30, 1793, a physician at Nashua.

(137) VI. RICHARD, b. May 2, 1747, m. d. Of this son I have no further information.

(138) VII. HULDA, b. unm. d.

(139) VIII. PHEBE, b. m. Aug. 1762, d. She married, in Chester, Wilkes West, b. m. 1762, d.

Issue of Peter Dearborn, No. LIV.

(140) I. PETER, b. m. Dec. 24, 1765, d. Oct. 24, 1770. He married Tabitha Morrill, b. m. Dec. 24, 1765, d.

They had female issue.

(141) II. JOSEPH, b. m. d. He married Betsey Hall, b. m. d. Joseph had the titles Captain and Deacon.

(142) III. JOSIAH, b. m. d. He married Susanna Emerson, b. m. d. She was daughter of Samuel Emerson, Esq., of Candia. They had sons, 1, *Nehe-miah*; 2, *Henry*; 3, *Josiah*; 4, *Edmund*; 5, *Samuel*; 6, *David*, and 7, *Jonathan*, twins; 8, *Peter*, and 9, *John*, b. 1802.

(143) IV. ASA, b. m. d. He was a Captain, and married Anna Emerson, b. m. d. She was daughter of Samuel Emerson, Esq., of Candia.

(144) V. SHERBURNE, b. Sept. 6, 1758, m. d. Elizabeth Towle, b. m. d. They had several children.

(145) VI. ANNA, b. m. d. She married John Hazelton, b. m. d.

Issue of Benjamin Dearborn, No. LV.

This family resided in Plymouth, N. H., and although the descendants are known to be numerous, no statistics have been obtained.

Issue of Thomas Dearborn, No. LVI.

(146) I. JOHN SANBORN, b. Dec. 12, 1743, m. (see wives) d. Dec. 2, 1813. He was a deacon, lived in Chester, and married, 1, Mary Emerson, b. m. 1765, d. 2, Mehitable Bradly, b. m. Oct. 26, 1807, d.

The first wife was of Haverhill, a neice of Samuel Emerson, Esq., of Candia. The second was of Concord, and had a former husband by name of Melvin. In this family were two sons and nine daughters. The sons were, 1, *John*, b. 1778, d. 1800, unm.; 2, *Nathaniel*, Esq., b. 1781, lived at Northwood.

(147) II. THOMAS, b. m. 1768, d. 1778. He lived in Candia, and was killed by a cannon shot in Rhode Island, during the Revolutionary War. He married Mary Morrison, b. m. 1768, d. Dec. 1820. The issue of this family were, 1, *David*, settled in Cazenoville, N. Y., a lawyer, and has a son, Alexander Hamilton, a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy; 2, *John*, settled in Sanbornton; 3, *Thomas*, settled first in Raymond, then in Candia; 4, *Samuel*, settled in Candia.

(148) III. SAMUEL, b. m. d. about 1817. He was married, but I have no farther account of him.

(149) IV. DOLLY, b. m. d. She married Nathaniel Emerson, b. m. d. They lived in Stoddard.

(150) V. MOLLY, b. m. d. She married
 1, Samuel Towle, b. m. d. 2, ——— Cass,
 b. m. d. The first husband lived in Candia,
 and the wife was living in 1823, aged about 83.

(151) VI. ELIZABETH, b. unm. d. young.

Issue of Michael Dearborn, No. LVII.

(152) I. ABIGAIL, b. m. d. She died
 childless.

Issue of Jonathan Dearborn, No. LXIII.

(153) I. MARY, b. m. d. She married
 Zacheriah Towle, b. m. d. They lived at
 North Hampton, near the line of Hampton, on the place of the late Abra-
 ham Towle, who was their son.

Issue of John Dearborn, No. LXX.

(154) I. ANNE, b. Dec. 17, 1725, m. Jan. 11, 1749, d. She
 married Joseph Wadleigh, b. m. Jan. 11, 1749, d.
 They lived at Kensington.

(155) II. JOHN, b. unm. d. young.

(156) III. HANNAH, b. Dec. 3, 1730, m. d. She
 married Dearborn Blake, b. m. d.

(157) IV. MARY, b. Aug. 1, 1732, m. d. She mar-
 ried ——— Wadleigh, b. m. d.

(158) V. RUTH, b. June 5, 1734, m. April 24, 1755, d. She
 married Thomas Blake, b. m. April 24, 1755, d. They
 lived at Epsom.

(159) VI. ELIZABETH, b. March 5, 1736, m. March 9, 1756, d.
 She married Joseph Sanborn, b. m. March 9, 1756, d.

(160) VII. JOSIAH, b. Jan. 11, 1728, m. Nov. 17, 1757, d. Sept. 15,
 1814. This son occupied the original farm of Godfrey Dearborn, No. 1,
 at Hampton. He was commonly known as *Major Josiah Dearborn*, and
 married Sarah Freese, b. Dec. 18, 1737, m. Nov. 17, 1757, d. Sept. 7,
 1828. She was daughter of Joseph Freese of Hampton, and his wife Sa-
 rah Sherburne. The sons in this family who had issue were, 1, *Joseph*
Freese, b. June 11, 1761, m. Mary, daughter of Simon Nudd, d. Nov. 13,
 1827. His son Simon N. and grandson John, still reside on the original
 farm. 2, *Josiah*, b. Sept. 3, 1764, m. Mary, daughter of Dea. Christopher
 Smith of North Hampton, d. May 15, 1832, and had three sons and two
 daughters; 3, *Freese*, b. March 25, 1778, m. Abigail, daughter of Col.
 Abraham Drake of North Hampton. (See No. 42) He was for many
 years well known as an officer of the county of Rockingham, had six sons
 and two daughters, descendants in Lowell, Exeter and Methuen.

(161) VIII. JOHN, b. July 21, 1740, m. d. Oct. 18, 1794.
 He went by the title of Colonel, and married Ziporah Towle, b. about 1743,
 m. d. Nov. 11, 1804. She was daughter of Francis Towle. The
 family lived a few rods west of the present rail-road station in Hampton,
 where Joseph Neal now resides. The male issue were, 1, *John*, b. Aug. 3,
 1763, m. Mary, daughter of Jonathan Towle, d. Dec. 8, 1845; 2, *Jeremiah*,
 b. Jan. 8, 1768, m. Ruth, daughter of Nathaniel Bachelder, June 6, 1790,
 and subsequently Nancy, a sister to Ruth. He moved to Parsonsfield, Me.,
 where his family is still numerous; 3, *Levi*, b. Dec. 25, 1769, lived at
 Hampton; 4, *Francis*, b. April 3, 1772, d. at Parsonsfield, Me., family at
 Dixmont, Me.; 5, *Jacob*, b. May 8, 1774, moved to Parsonsfield, where his

descendants now are ; 6, *Josiah*, b. Nov. 12, 1783, lives at Hampton ; 7, *Thomas*, b. Aug. 25, 1786, lives in Dexter, Me. ; 8, *Jonathan*, b. Aug. 22, 1788, lives in Hampton.

(162) IX. MIRIAM, b. May 8, 1742, m. d. She
married Jeremiah Sanborn, b. m. He
was son of Jeremiah and Lydia Sanborn. (See No. 28.)

(163) X. PAUL, b. Sept. 29, 1744, unm. d. Sept. 22, 1746.

ADDENDA.—PETER DEARBORN, No. 54, m. Margaret Fifield of Kingston, Dec. 2, 1736, and d. about 1781.

BENJAMIN DEARBORN, No. 55, m. a Colcord of Kingston, and moved to Plymouth, N. H.

THOMAS DEARBORN, No. 56, m. Dolly Sanborn of Kingston, who, after the death of her husband, m. 2. Samuel Emerson, Esq., of Chester, and was mother of Susanna and Anna Emerson, wives of Josiah and Asa Dearborn, No. 142 and 143, above.

MICHAEL DEARBORN, No. 57, m. Dorothy Colby, April 11, 1751.

To the Publisher of the Register and Journal.

Gorham, Maine, Jan. 22, 1848.

DEAR SIR,—

In your valuable and interesting Historical and Genealogical Register for January, I find an article on the first settlers of Barnstable. As the town of Gorham was principally settled by persons from Barnstable, perhaps many of your readers would like to learn where many of the descendants of the first settlers of Barnstable now are. Not a few of them are now living in Gorham.

We still number among our citizens the names of Cobb, Davis, Hamblin, Hinkley, Casly, Lynnel, Lathrop, Lombard, Hall, Smith, Lewis, Bacon, and Phinney, whose fathers are emigrants from Barnstable.

This town was granted to Capt. John Gorham and one hundred and nineteen others, for services in the Narraganset battle, fought 19th December, 1675. Capt. John Phinney, son of Deacon John Phinney of Barnstable, was the first settler of Gorham. His descendants are now numerous in this town, as are also the Cobbs, Hamblins, Lombards, Bacons, and Lewises. The first hired preacher in Gorham was Josiah Crocker of Barnstable. The first settled minister was Rev. Solomon Lombard.

The town of Gorham was settled in 1736, and was then called Narraganset, No. 7. In 1760, the town was incorporated by the name of Gorham, in honor of Capt. John Gorham, who commanded a company in the Narraganset fight.* The late Judge William Gorham, a grandson of the captain, died in this town in 1807. Col. Edmund Phinney, a distinguished officer in the Revolution, was a grandson of John Phinney, who was admitted an inhabitant of Barnstable between 1662 and 1666. The late Hon. Lathrop Lewis of this town was a direct descendant of the first George Lewis of Barnstable.

I could furnish, if you desire it,* a complete list of the grantees of this town, with a sketch of its early settlement. Yours respectfully,

JOSIAH PIERCE.

* We have invited all our friends to furnish this kind of information at their earliest convenience. An account of Gorham by the able hand of the author of the above communication, will be now expected by our readers.—ED.

NOTES ON THE JOSSELYN FAMILY, OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BY T. W. HARRIS, M. D.

An interesting account of some of the Old Settlers in New Hampshire and Maine, from the pen of the accomplished historian of Portland, appeared in the April number of the Register. I am sorry, however, to find in it a new edition of the old mistake about the family of the celebrated Henry Josselyn, of Black Point; and, therefore, I beg room in the Register for a correction of the same, and for some genealogical and historical notes relative to the first three generations of the Josselyn family in Massachusetts.

This ancient surname appears in several different forms in England and in this country. Ten variations thereof will be found in English works, and almost as many here, particularly in written documents. John, the brother of the counsellor, gives it JOSSELYN in both of his books, the "Rarities" and the "Voyages;" and this might be thought to settle the orthography, so far at least as he and his brother are concerned. In Massachusetts, the name was oftenest written *Joslin*; but many persons, at this time, seem to prefer the other spelling, as used by John, the traveller; and to the latter my own choice inclines.

The age and standing of Henry Josselyn, Esq., of Black Point, furnish presumptive evidence that he was not the father of Henry Josselyn of Scituate, in the absence of authentic proof to the contrary; and documents in our public offices, show the latter to have been the son of Abraham Josselyn of Hingham and Lancaster, who was the son of Thomas Josselyn of the same places.

The Hon. James Savage, in his "Gleanings," (Mass. Hist. Coll., 3d Ser., VIII., 256,) brought over THOMAS JOSSELYN, a husbandman, aged 43, REBECCA, his wife, of the same age, their children, *Rebecca*, aged 18, *Dorothy*, 11, *Nathaniel*, 8, *Eliza*, 6, *Mary*, one year old, and Eliza Ward, their maidservant, in the Increase, of London, Robert Lea, Master; in which vessel they embarked for New England, April 17, 1635. The name of *Abraham*, the oldest son, does not appear among the passengers in the Increase; but he found or joined the family in Hingham, soon after their arrival in this country.

According to Solomon Lincoln, Esq., the author of a History of Hingham, (pp. 45 and 49,) Thomas Joshlin (Josselyn) was among the inhabitants and proprietors of Hingham in 1637; and he, with Nathaniel, his son, as Joseph Willard, Esq. informs us, (Worcester Mag., II., 280,) subscribed to the town covenant in Lancaster, 12. 9. 1654. Thomas Josselyn died at Lancaster on the 3d of the 11th month, 1660-1. (Middlesex Records.) At a county court held at Cambridge, April 2, 1661, Thomas Joycelin's will and an inventory were exhibited, and were sworn to before Maj. Simon Willard. Neither the will nor the inventory are on record. His widow, Rebecca, was the executrix, as appears by her deeds, in 1664, to James Butler, to her son Nathaniel Joslin, and to her son-in-law, Roger Sumner. She was married, on the 16th of the 3d month, 1664, to William Kerley, (not Henry, as



Record of the descendants of one branch of the Dearborn family.

I. GODFREY DEARBORN, came to this country from Exeter, England, in 1639, with his family. He settled first at Exeter, N. H.; between 1645 and 1650, he removed to Hampton and built a house, the frame of which is now standing. His first wife died after 1650 and he married Dorothy, widow of Philemon Dalton, Nov. 25, 1662. Godfrey Dearborn died Feb. 4, 1686.

ISSUE. 1. ¹⁷ HENRY, born about 1633, died Jan. 18, 1725, married Elizabeth Marrian, Jan. 10, 1666.

2. Thomas, born about 1634, died April 14, 1710, married Hannah Colcord Dec. 28, 1665.

3. Sarah, born — died — married Thomas Nudd, Dec. 9, 1659.

4. John, born 1642, died Nov. 14, 1731, married Mary Ward, Dec. 12, 1672. Also, two other daughters, whose names are not known. *one name lost, R. — — — — —*

II. HENRY DEARBORN,

ISSUE. 1. JOHN, born Oct. 10, 1666, died Nov. 22, 1750, married Abigail Bachelder, Nov. 4, 1689.

2. Samuel, born Jan. 11, 1670, died — married Mercy Bachelder, July 12, 1694.

3. Elizabeth, born Dec. 13, 1672, died — young and unmarried.

4. Sarah, born Nov. 9, 1675, died — married Philemon Blake, Jan. 20, 1698.

5. Abigail, born — died — married Samuel Palmer, May 28, 1701.

6. Elizabeth, born Nov. 19, 1681, died — married Wm. Sanborn, Dec. 30, 1704.

7. Henry, born Oct. 28, 1688, died April 26, 1756, married 1st. Hannah Dow, Oct. 28, 1708, mar. 2d. Mary Riby, Jan. 3, 1721.

III. JOHN DEARBORN,

ISSUE. 1. Deborah, born Feb. 8, 1690, died — married Thomas Marston, Dec. 31, 1713.

2. Jonathan, born May 8, 1691, died Jan. 29, 1779, married Hannah Tucke, Dec. 29, 1715.

3. Elizabeth, born Aug. 31, 1692, died — married John Garland, Jan. 12, 1716.

4. Esther, born June 15, 1694, died — married a Mr. Norton.

5. JOSEPH, born Feb. 8, 1696, died Jan. 15, 1768, married Anna Dearborn, Oct. 22, 1719.

6. Abigail, born Jan. 24, 1700, died — married Benjamin Cram, Dec. 28, 1721.

7. Lydia, born April 4, 1702, died — married Jeremiah Sanborn, Jan. 29, 1730.

8. Ruth, born May 21, 1705, died Jan. 5, 1741, married David Page, June 27, 1728.

9. Simon, born July 31, 1706, died — married Sarah Marston, Dec. 5, 1728.

10. Benjamin, born Nov. 12, 1710.

IV. JOSEPH DEARBORN,

ISSUE. 1. Simon, born July 10, 1720,

2. Reuben Gove, born May 24, 1722, died June 18, 1797, married Phebe Sanborn, —

3. Joseph born Dec. 1, 1723, died Feb. 13, 1736, in the twelfth year of his age.

4. BENJAMIN, born Dec. 15, 1725, graduated at Harvard College, 1746, married Ruth, a daughter of Dr. Benjamin Rogers, of Portsmouth, died April 9, 1755, and has at Portsmouth a gravestone with the following inscription;

"Here lies buried the body of
Doct. BENJAMIN DEARBORN,
who departed this life,,
April, y 9, 1755,
in the 30th year of his age.

5. Simon, born Dec. 11, 1727, died — married 1st Anne — married 2d. Martha Haven.

6. Levi, born May 7, 1730, died March 28, 1792, married Sarah Swett, March 28, 1751.

7. Sarah, born July 11, 1732, died Feb. 9, 1736, in her 14th year.

V. BENJAMIN DEARBORN,

ISSUE. 1. BENJAMIN, born — died Feb. 22, 1838, married widow Lydia Hooper of Portsmouth, July 24, 1776,

2. Ruth, born — married a Mr. Crockett, died 1838.

VI. BENJAMIN DEARBORN,

ISSUE. 1 & 2 two children who died in youth.

3. Samuel H. deceased.

4. Lydia, "

5. NATHANIEL, born Feb. 18, 1786, married Mary Sigourney July 7, 1807.

6. Franklin, deceased.

7. John Mycall, born —

8. Fanny, born — married James R. Hanham.

VII. NATHANIEL DEARBORN

ISSUE. 1. Emily Francis, born April 26, 1808, died Sept. 30, same year.

2. Julius, born July 12, 1810, died Sept. 15, 1810.

3. Cornelia, born Oct. 20, 1811, married Wm. L. Hurd.

4. Nathaniel Sigourney, born Jan. 28, 1814, married Eliza Davis.

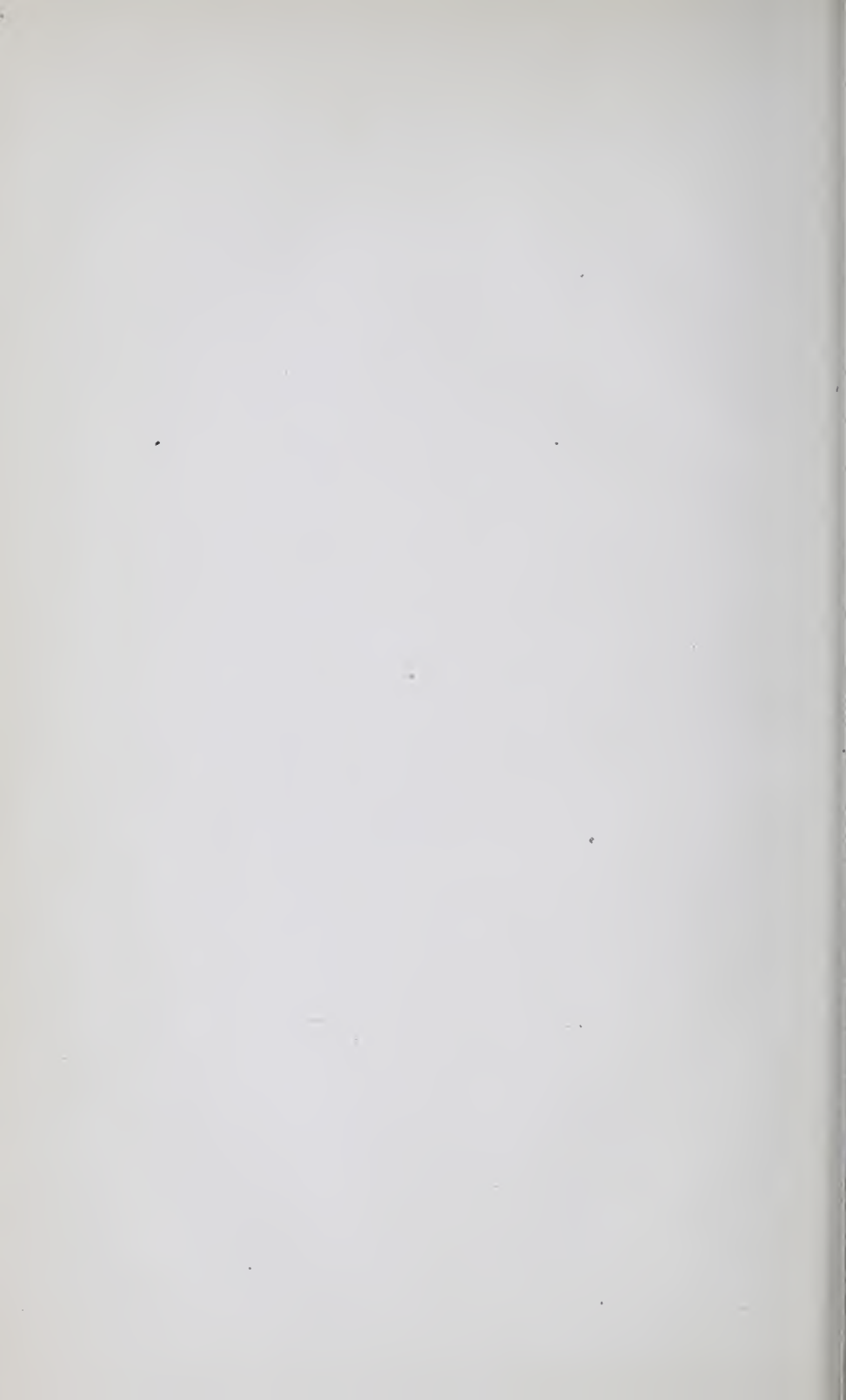
5. Frances Hannah Sigourney, born Feb. 28, 1816, married James Burt.

6. Emily Augusta, born Sept. 23, 1818, married Cyrus Child, died April 26, 1844.

7. Albert Eugene, born Sept. 10, 1821.

8. James Sigourney, born Jan. 7, 1824.











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